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HONG KONG WORKERS' LIBRARY PROVIDES NORTH CHINA NEWSPAPERS

NEW LIBRARIES IN HONG KONG, CHIU-LUNG -- Ta Kung Pao, 5 Dec 49

About 100,000 Chinese workers in Hong Kong and Chiu-lung (Kowloon) have just opened two new Libraries of their own. Library No 1 is in Hong Kong and Library No 2 in Chiu-lung, and both are supplied with about 2,100 mooks, four different magazines, and ten different newspapers. Although most of the books are scientific and technical in nature, the newspapers in these libraries are worth noting.

They include: Jen-min Jih-pao from Pei-p'ing, Chieh-fang Jih-pao from Shang-hai, Hsin-hua Jih-pao from Nan-ching, Tung-pei Jih-pao from Shen-yang, Hei-lung-chiang Pao from Chi-ch'i-ha-erh, Kung-jen Jih-pao from T'ien-ching, Ch'ing-nien Wen-hua from Chi-nan-fang Jih-pao from Kuang-chou, and T'uau-chieh Pao from Shan-t'ou. A librarian remarked that at no other place in Hong Kong could be found such a collection of newspapers from various parts of Communist China.

3 KUANG-CHOU PAPERS RECEIVE SUSPENSION ORDERS -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 Dec 49

Kuang-chou -- The Lao-kung Jih-pao, Yuch Shang Pao, and Hsing Pao, three newspapers of the Nationalist regime which until now had been allowed by the Communists to continue publication, received suspension orders yesterday, 18 December 1949, from the Military Control Commission. All were accused of publishing articles imimical to the policies of the People's government.

The charge against the Lao-kung Jih-pao pertained to an article which appeared 4 December $19\overline{49}$ criticizing the report made by Vice Premier Chen Yun, at the meeting of the Administration Council of the Central People's government, on 2 December 1949, concerning the issue of government bonds. The article said that this would bring about devaluation of the currency, rising prices of commodities, a national deficit, and over-issuance of bonds.

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The charge against the Yueh Shang Pao was based on articles which appeared in the 16 October and 20 November 1949 issues, also criticizing the government on the issuing of People's bank notes; and on a report in the 17 October 1949 issue, falsely stating that the Shih-lung railroad bridge had been blown up.

The <u>Hsing Pao</u> was charged with the publication of misleading and contradictory statements in regard to the policies and the principles of the Revolution on various occasions.

NEW NEWSPAPER APPEARS IN KUEI-YANG -- Wen-hui Pao, 14 Dec 49

Kuei-yang, 13 December -- The <u>Hsin-ch'ien Jih-pao</u> (4376, 14917), the official organ of the CCP Kweichow Provincial government, began publication in Kuei-yang on 28 November 1949.

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